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PRESIDENT IS DIFIANT

Orders Immediate Arming of Merchant Vessels And Calls Extra Session of Congress.

From his White House sick bed President Wilson yesterday hurled defiance at German submarines, took the reins of government away from Congress and himself ordered the immediate arming of all merchant ships to resist Germany's ruthless submarine warfare. At the same time he called an extra session of Congress, to convene April 16.

Official Washington agreed last night that the President's action places the United States practically on a war basis. The taking of the fateful "next step" is believed to make an armed clash with Germany merely a question of weeks—days, perhaps.

President Wilson's decision to arm ships does not necessarily mean war, but it brings down the nation to the edge of the precipice.

Boiled down, it means that the Navy Department has been instructed to supply guns, probably mainly of 3-inch caliber, to all merchant ships that request them; also expert gun pointers from the trained naval reserve.

Actual orders to the navy yards were sent out by Secretary Daniels last night. All the trans-Atlantic liners and a number of others, whose names have not been and will not be divulged, will be armed immediately.

Secrecy will enshroud the actual details of the arming and the press has been requested not to publish anything which might percolate to Germany and be of a military value. Not even the sailings of vessels will be published hereafter.

Instructions to the naval gun pointers probably have already been prepared by the Navy Department. While the offensive intent of a submarine approaching a merchantman is to be presumed, the first instructions probably will be for the gunners to wait for attack before undertaking defensive measures.

It is possible that a definite code will not be framed until German policy toward American ships in the blockade zone is fully developed.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Recently Added to the Alexandria Library.

Casuals Of The Sea—William McFee.

Partners Of The Night—Leroy Scott.

Penrod And Sam—Booth Tarkington.

The Five Barred Gate—E. Temple Thurston.

The Lion's Share—Arnold Bennett, Loot—Arthur S. Rocke.

The Invisible Balance Sheet—Katrina Trask.

The Ear In The Wall—Arthur B. Reeve.

The Incredible Honeymoon—E. Nesbit.

The Old Blood—Frederick Palmer.

Captain Desmond, V. C.—Maud Diver.

Desmond's Daughter—Maud Diver.

The Wooing of Rosamond Fayre—Berta Ruck.

The Round-About—J. E. Buckrose.

Michael—E. F. Benson.

The Six-Pointed Cross In The Dust—John Roland.

The Hidden Spring—Clarence B. Kelland.

Wild-fire—Zane Grey.

Best Short Stories of 1915—Edited by E. J. O'Brien.

Told In A French Garden—Mildred Aldrich.

A Lad Of Kent—Herbert Harrison.

The Horseman of The Plain—Joseph A. Altsheller.

Stories For Boys—Richard Harding Davis.

The Motor Boat Club at The Golden Gate—H. I. Hancock.

The Motor Boat Club In Florida—H. I. Hancock.

FRENCH DISLODGE GERMANS.

Positions on Front of 1,500 Metres In Champagne Taken.

Paris, March 10.—German positions on a front of 1,500 metres, varying in depth from 600 to 800 metres, were carried by the attack in the Champagne made Thursday by the French, the War Office reports.

A German counter-offensive was repulsed after violent fighting.

STUART DEFENDS LAW

Virginia's Executive Says State Gets More Revenue After 50 Per Cent Cut in Tax Rate.

Renewing his expression of confidence in the equity of the tax laws of Virginia, which he declared have nothing in them that does not square with the highest principles of right and justice, Governor Stuart yesterday afternoon told the thirty examiners of records and members of the State Tax Board assembled in Reuger's Hotel, Richmond, that he would remain uninfluenced in the enforcement of the law during the rest of his term.

Withotu any show of hostility toward those who have openly criticized the operation of the partial system of segregation now in vogue in Virginia, or without indulging once in anything savoring of personal allusions, the Governor, who, by reason of his office, is chairman of the State Tax Board, and who is chiefly responsible for the revised tax laws of the State, made it very plain that his first convictions upon the tax question are still unshaken, and that he will continue to stand by them.

Justifying first the principles upon which the system is based and disposing of criticisms often repeated as to the justice of some phases of the law, particularly the so-called inquisitorial powers which are conferred upon examiners of records, the Governor defended the business soundness of the system with the statement that, under its operation, the State is now getting more revenue than it ever did before, after making a 50 per cent reduction in the rate of taxation.

The Governor said that he did not pretend to hold that the tax laws of the State are free from criticism. No human institutions ever have been. In common with practically every measure devised by man, the tax laws of Virginia, he said, still have in them defects, some of them very grave, which must be corrected by the next Legislature. Some of these necessary amendments he has already decided upon, and will recommended them to the consideration of the General Assembly at its next session.

SUIT BEGUN FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Edith Garrison Seeks Separation From Newspaper Man.

Mrs. Edith Maffett Garrison has instituted suit in the Fairfax Circuit Court for divorce from William W. Garrison, a young newspaper man formerly connected with the Manassas Democrat, to whom she was married about two years ago. Crandal Mackey, of Alexandria County, is Mrs. Garrison's attorney.

Garrison got into trouble following an investigation of conditions in the county treasurer's office of Prince William County, in which it was found that he and others had forged county warrants. Garrison was indicted, found guilty and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He is now a fugitive from justice, and supposed to be living in Baltimore. Garrison'c conviction of forgery is set up as ground for divorce in the suit just instituted.—Observer.

THREE DROWN IN NEW RIVER.

Ferryboat Loaded With Household Goods, Overturns.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 10.—Charles Bratton, 30 years old, and two men, whose names are unknown, were drowned yesterday in New river, at Lurich, Va., by the overturning of a ferryboat.

Bratton's father was moving household goods across the river in an old-fashioned cable ferry. The cable broke and the boat drifted downstream, overturned and threw five men and four horses into the water. The horses and three of the men were drowned, the others being rescued.

GERMANY LOWERS SEA BARS.

Channel West of Denmark Safe March 15, Holland is Told.

The Hague, March 10.—The Dutch Government has been notified by Germany that from March 15 absolute safety can be assured for shipping through the North Sea channel west of Denmark, through which Transatlantic traffic must pass.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There was no session of the Police Court today.

The Salvation Army will hold a meeting tonight at the corner of King and Royal streets. Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m. Young People's League at 6:30 and Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock. Captain Herbert Young, who was under orders to leave Alexandria, will remain in charge of the work here.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, conferred the ninth and tenth degrees on a class of candidates at the Masonic Temple last night. Previous to the degree work officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Venerable Master, W. S. Connolly; Senior Warden, Llewellyn P. Chauncey; Junior Warden, J. William May; Orator, W. W. Ballenger; Almoner, Frank W. Latham; Treasurer, J. M. Duncan; Secretary, Frank W. Latham. The appointive officers are: Master of Ceremonies, Alexander McFayden Sherwood; Expert, Boyd James Richards; Assistant Expert, Chester Arthur Gwinn; Captain of the Host, St. Clair Davis Shelton; Tiler, George Washington Zachary; Organist, Harry Gaunt Harryman; Soloist, Wilmer Joyce Waller; Electrician, Bedford Keith Smith.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men, through its committee in charge, last night decided to repeat the minstrel performance which it gave in January and will do so on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19, for the benefit of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company. Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the performances enjoyed a real treat and it is certainly kind of the red men to give this excellent show for such a worthy cause, as the Alexandria Fire Department is a volunteer organization, and it deserves the support and asistance of the community. The joint committee who has the minstrel in charge is composed of H. H. Newton, chairman, W. M. Glasgow, Thomas M. Jones, J. W. May, George M. Reynolds, D .W. Stanton, R. C. Sullivan, K. W. Ogden, Frank Ballenger, Robt. Poss, R .L .Finks and C. W. Sutton. All who took part in the last minstrel are requested to meet in the Young Peoples Building on Monday evening next for the first rehearsal.

Mrs. George Shirley Kernan, of Accotink, was in the city greeting friends today.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Rosslyn Gas Company, Rosslyn, reducing its maximum capital stock from $200,000 to $50,000.

Mrs. Samuel Dew returned Thursday to her home in Richmond, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Wilcoxen, at their home in south Pitt street.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson has returned from a visit to her mother at her home in Shady Dale, Georgia, accompanied by her sister and nephew, Mrs. Will Clyde Smith and Master Will Clyde Smith, Jr.

Mrs. M. E. Vaughan and Miss Emma Vaughan have returned to their home in Whitaker, N. C., after a visit to Mrs. Vaughan's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vaughan, in George Washington Park.

A corporate communion for the members of the three branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions and junior branches, of Grace, Christ, and St. Paul's Churches, will be held in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning at half-past seven o'clock. This is the first of the daily services to be held during the week of the Pilgrimage of Prayer which passes through the three Dioceses of Virginia next week, March 11th to 17th.

Considerable discussion has been caused by the recent action of the common council regarding the handsome drinking fountain placed at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets in 1912 by the ladies of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. As a result it is said that the end of the matter has not yet been reached and that it is intimated that action will be taken concerning it by the ladies in the near future. They say that when it was presented to the city the council agreed to properly care for the fountain, which has not been done, and some sharp criticism is being made by both men and women throughout the city as a consequence.

Mr. Herbert Knight caught a herring in Hunting Creek yesterday.

A called meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ferdinand Plitt, son of Mr. Frederick Plitt, while cranking his automobile, at his home on Shuters Hill, fractured his arm. He was attended by Dr. Llewellyn Powell.

"Spreading the Good News, or Personal Evangelism, will be the topic for discussion at the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting service to be held in the Payne street chapel tomorrow afternoon at four o'colck, which all are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mildred Penn entertained the members of her Sunday School class last night at her home in north Patrick street. Those present were Miss Helen Baumgardner, Miss Margaret Travers, Miss Evelyn Parks, Miss Mabel Baumgardner, Miss Nina Penn, Miss Helen Penn, Miss Katherine Baumgardner, Miss Fannie Williams, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Beulah Penn, Miss Ashleigh Smith and Miss Virginia Pettit.

The Junior German Club meeting yesterday afternoon was well attended and the feature of the affair was a repetition of the Pierrette and Pierrot Phantasy of the last May ball, danced at that time by Misses Evelyn Pickett, Margaret Eggborn and Elizabeth Swan, and Masters Courtland Warfield, Edward Gorman and Robert Cochran, but one of the younger members of the club substituted yesterday for Master Gorman, who is ill from pneumonia, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Gorman, in Duke street.

The Herndon High school came out winners in the debate with the local High school in this city last night. Misses Ruth Lukens and Ruth Parker of Herndon, had the affirmative side and Elwin Brawner and Willard Blewett of this city the negative. John Curtin, of Alexandria, and Miss Theresa Lawrence, of Herndon, won in the reading contest. The winners will represent their respective schools at the contest to be held at the University of Virginia May 11 and 12th.

ZIMMERMAN DEFIANT.

German Foreign Secretary Says His Country Has Spoken Last Word.

Amsterdam, March 10.—Dutch newspapers publish the following statement made by Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the German foreign secretary, to a repreesntative of a Budapest newspaper:

"As far as the United States is concerned, we have spoken our last word and the decision is in President Wilson's hands.

"We are determined to carry through the submarine war to the end. The results of unrestricted submarine war thus far have been very satisfactory.

"As to peace, I may say that despite the refusal of our peace offer Germany still stands by the words of the imperial chancellor and is prepared to place herself at the head of an alliance of states for the maintenance of the world's peace.

"As to the European neutrals, I believe there will be no change in their present relations with us in the course of the war. Neutral shipowners should give up their trade with England. They have made enough money and can afford to bear the loss of English trade. They will soon recognize that it is to their interests to keep their ships at home so that they may use them to the best advantage after the war."

Dr. Zimmerman added that the military situation is entirely satisfactory to Germany.

Berlin, March 10.—"The greatest service neutrals can render humanity at this moment is thoroughly to appreciate the fact that we mean what we say and to keep their ships at home."

Foreign Secretary Zimmerman made the above statement in an interview yesterday.

See Linton, at Bloodheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

FLAGS TORN DOWN.

Vandals Trample National Emblem as Exercises go on Inside.

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—While 500 or more loyal Americans last night were engaged in a patriotic meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church, frequently applauding references to the American flag, the Stars and Stripes, flying from three staffs at the entrances of the edifice, were desecrated by a group of vandals.

Not only were the flags ripped from their fastenings, but torn to shreds and the fragments scattered in the dust nearby and trampled by alien feet The vandals are believed by the church authorities to have been prompted not by a desire to uphold any European nation's principles, but, on the contrary by contempt for any national emblem, standing for law, order and civilization.

The church stands in the very heart of the foreign-born element section.

Had the persons been captured they would hardly have escaped alive, according to the statement of one of the church elders.

"I am glad they got away before we caught them," he said, "because I am one of the elders of the church, and elders don't generally fight. I was formerly in the United States navy, and it fairly makes my blood boil to think of such an act. It won't be good for anyone else to attempt the same thing."

GERMANY "MISSED MARK."

Intrigue in America Denounced by Uruguay Newspapers.

Montivideo, Uruguay, March 10.—The newspaper El Dia, commenting on the German intrigues, declares they are intended to create trouble for the United States and other countries in America, but that Germany has "missed her mark" and lost her prestige by employing machiavellism.

BOY AVENGES FATHER.

Kills Man Who Mortally Wounded Him And is Absolved.

Croweburg, Kan., March 10.—Eleven-year-old Joe Vinardi went back to school yesterday, exonerated by law after having avenged in blood the killing of his father. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of self-defense, absolving the boy from blame for the death here last Monday of Mike Gilio, suitor for the hand of Joe's sister and enemy of Giancento Vinardi, Joe's father.

There was a fuel between the elder Vinardi, and Gilio because of Gilio's attentions to Vinardi's daughter. Monday night they met. Both were armed. Next day both were found dead, and it was at first believed they had killed each other. But the inquest revealed that Vinardi, the elder, lying mortally wounded, instructed his son to obtain vengeance.

His father's shot gun in hand, the boy shortly afterward found Gilio in front of his home. Gilio had a shotgun also. He pointed it at the boy and laughed at him, whereupon Joe Vinardi fired, killing Gilio.

AMERICAS TO UNITE.

Joint Action to Quell Germans Planned by United States.

The United States is planning joint action with Latin-American republics to stamp out German propaganda and spy activity throughout all the Americas, according to authoriative information yesterday.

Revelations of sinister German movements in half a dozen South and Central American republics have served to arouse the government, as well as the various republics themselves, it was said, to a realization that vigorous steps must be taken to eradicate the evil.

It was known yesterday that various South American diplomats have applied and received from the State Department a great deal of information collected by the United States as to German activities in the Latin Americas.

625 PERSONS DROWNED

British Transport, Loaded With South African Native Laborers, Goes Down Off Isle of Wight.

London, March 10.—The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision on February 21, and 625 persons lost their lives.

Ten of the persons lost were Europeans, according to the announcement made to the South African Parliament by General Louis Botha, the Premier. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight. The official announcement says:

"Premier Botha stated to the South African Parliament yesterday that the transport Mendi, carrying the last batch of the South African native laborers' contingent (the rest of whom were landed safely in France), collided with another vessel en route from England to Havre and sunk in twenty-five minutes. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight on February 21. The escort's searchlight could not penetrate the fog, but the survivors were rescued by passing vessels. Twelve officers were saved. Ten Europeans and 615 natives were lost.

"Premier Botha said that the relatives of those natives who are presumed to have been drowned would be advised. He added that the United States and native commissioners had been instructed to inform the head men of the people, so that they might know the truth, and not heed idle stories which experience proved might be circulated sedulously. The imperial authorities, he declared, would pay compensation to natural beneficiaries."

CHURCH SERVICES.

To be Held in Alexandria Churches Tomorrow.

In the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor, Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m. Hustler's Bible Class 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. the subject will be "Spreading Christ's Kingdom at Home." Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m. and at the 7:45 evening service the subject will be "Seven reasons why we should come to Christ." The contest in the Sunday school between the girls, blue, and the boys, red, is creating considerable interest. The blues have travelled 2100 miles, while the reds have reached 1300. As a result of the contest the attendance and collections have greatly increased.

Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, Washington, will preach and conduct the communion service at the Christian Mission, 1315 King street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

In Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, evening services at 7:30. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector, the Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a. m.

Services will be held in Christ Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Emmanuel Bible Class will be at 9:30 a. m.

In the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will speak on the Laymen's Convention, and at the evening service, at 8 o'clock, the subject will be "The Fear of God." Sunday schools will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15.

Robert's Chapel — Corner Gibbon and south Washington streets. Rev. J. W. Jackson, A.M., D.D., Pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School—Mr. Chas. Robinson, Superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching by pastor, subject, "Labor and Reward"; 4:30 p. m., Epworth League, Mrs. Laura Holland, President. Dr. George W. Cook, secretary and business manager of Howard University, will address the League. 7:30, evening Sermon by Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Vice President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia. With this service, the pastor closes his work in this city. To the 7:30 service, all the Orders have been invited to attend in a body and uniformed. There will be special music by vested choir.

BEST OF MEN SACRIFICED

Carefully Selected German Soldiers From Various Regiments Chosen to Screen Comrades.

British Headquarters in France, March 10.—Blizzard conditions have prevailed on the western front for two days, holding the military operations within a very small compass. Coming after a ten days thaw, and the apparent approach of an early spring, the renewed cold has been keenly felt. The howling March gales, accompanied by heavy snow falls, have interfered with nearly every phase of modern war activity, except the peraistent roar of the British guns, which fire continuously, day and night.

It is increasingly evident that in carrying out their retirement in the Arras and Somme areas, the Germans sacrificed large number of their very best soldiers. Carefully selected from various regiments, they were given certain posts with instructions to hold them against all odds, a majority of them hvaing no idea whatever that they were fighting a rear-guard action.

It was not until their repeated "S. O. S." rocket signals for artillery assistance went completely unanswered that these men suspected the position in which they had been placed—that they formed a sacrificial screen covering the retreat of the main body of their comrades. The prisoners still profess belief in a German victory, frankly saying that they base their confidence largely in Germany's submarine campaign, which they and all the rest of the army have been told is sure to bring peace within three months. Letters found on prisoners and dead men also show the extent to which the promise of victory through unrestricted submarine warfare has been disseminated throughout the empire.

On the other hand, great pains seem to have been taken to prevent the man at the front from learning the details and the possibilities entailed in the break with the United States. The prisoners know virtually nothing of the situation, although one had a letter from home which read:

"I hope you are keeping well. One reads of British attacks daily. What say you about America? Our situation is becoming more and more critical. Perhaps the U-boat will bring the war to a speedy finish, or else we shall make more enemies."

FRAUDULENT CONCERN.

Alexandria People Warned Not to Victimized by It.

According to information received from Postmaster Smith, of the city postoffice, not all of the residents of Alexandria have heard of the scheme conducted by the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange, at 520 Globe Building, Minneapolis, Minn., in pretending to give a silk petticoat for ten cents, if you will write five letters to respective friends. The Postoffice Department at Washington has declared this a fraud, and instructed all postmasters to withdraw such mail from the service and forward same to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C. Notwithstanding the publicity that has already been given, letters are still being received by patrons of the local postoffice offering the inducements as stated, and it is desired that it be made known that the concern is a fraud.

WON'T RESIGN SAYS STONE.

Will Continue as Chairman of Senate Foreign Committee.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—In view of reports that Senator Stone, because of his attitude on the armed neutrality issue, might not be retained as chairman of the Foreign Committee, the Senator Thursday made this statement:

"I am not going to resign as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and I am going to be retained in that chairmanship in the Senate reorganization."

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CROSSING OF THE RUBICON.

The die has been cast at last. President Wilson has decided to arm merchantmen, and when such are menaced in using the ocean, the common highway for all nations of the earth, by cruel and unreasonable monsters of the deep they will use their guns in self-defense. It remains to be seen whether Germany really means to carry out her threat to sink all ships caught in zones which her war lords are pleased to term barred. Many people in the United States still believe the Teutons are bluffing, and that their bombastic utterances are intended for home consumption, a large percentage of the people of the Fatherland being in absolute want and demanding that the war be brought to an immediate close or something to bring about instant relief. The Teutons are gradually opening their eyes to the fact that they have been victimized by their leaders who have not made good their promises of three years ago. Paris has not been captured, nor has England been brought to her knees.

The internal conditions of Germany are grave—their own ministers admit as much—while their vast fighting machine, regarded as invincible and before which nothing it was dreamed could stand, is virtually surrounded today, and gradually falling back from this and that position before the courageous French and English.

Bulgaria is clamoring for a separate peace, while the future course of Austria has caused apprehension to the Kaiser since the death of Francis Joseph.

The Kaiser, who for years, it has been suggested, slept in a uniform and was lulled to sleep by the rattle of a sabre, is isolated, he it is believed being a physical and probably a mental wreck, kept alive by powerful stimulants.

The President's decision is almost universally applauded. It is regarded as the act of a self-respecting nation, determined to defend its rights against the assumption of a nation that has lost its senses.

As is suggested by one of the papers of the capital city this morning, the American people meet the action of their government with grim satisfaction. Confident of their ability to take care of themselves, slow to wrath but sure of strength, they have watched the flowering of German barbarism with the mixture of pity, contempt, and concern that it deserves, have endured the outrage of their own rights with the highest fortitude of forbearance shown by any modern nation, have asked for peace with the quiet strength of a neutral loath to take part in a blood phantasmagoria of decadent dynasties. They have borne the stinging charge they were shirking their share in a struggle to preserve civilization indignantly, and yet with a certain uncomfortable feeling that there was a show of justice in the accusation.

There is a growing conviction that it is American destiny to assist in giving this insane Hohenzollern brutality its death blow.

Whatever the future holds, we are prepared for it. War may not mean the sending of millions of American youths to the trenches in France, but it at least means that our full economic resources will be cast with the allies. The American navy may show it can cope with the U-boat peril in a way to cause emulation in Great Britain.

ATTACKS EVANGELISTS.

Bishop Berry scored the grotesque form of evangelistic work in opening yesterday's session of the New Jersey Methodist Conference at Atlantic City, over which he is presiding. The bishop told the conference that it was time for Methodism to call a halt. He set forth that such evangelism was divorcing the people from the church to the shed.

"It is a colossol blunder," he said, declaring that the church cannot allow itself to be displaced by peripatetic evangelists from "somewhere."

"It puts the pastor in obscurity and places an intinerant in prominence, Mr. Sunday leads, but all others are imitators. Hundreds are flocking to the field. Many 'trail hitters,' without any special training, are going in the work. Cities, towns and villages are paying well for this astonishing mania. Offerings amount in four figures, gifts are generously presented and columns of newspaper publicity are given.

"I ask whether we should surrender personal evangelism. Is Methodism ready to give up this distinctive leadership? The tendency to bring outsiders is increasing more rapidly than we care to admit. This condition excuses the young men coming up from the theological seminary of their chief responsibility."

John Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, was an open-air preacher. He was ready to proclaim the Word wherever an audience could be assembled. Christ was Himself, as was also John the Baptist, an open-air preacher. His pulpit was on hills, in seine boats, at wells or wherever He could get hearers. We are told that the early Christians assembeld in caves, on hill tops, in deserted stone quarries, catacombs of Rome and other isolated places. Tents and improvised tabernacles (which the Bishop terms sheds) seems to attract the multitudes, at any rate, and we fail to see any serious objection to them.

An ancient prophet wrote in his day: "Thus saith the Lord, The heaven in my throne, and the earth is my footstool; where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest; for all these things hath mine hand made, and all these things have been, saith the Lord; but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor, and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word."

According to this, the spiritual delinuent can draw near to his Creator in a shed as well as anywhere else.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Then And Now.

Editor Gazette:

At a meeting of the Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday, March 9th, a resolution was passed instructing the Regent to have published the following letter of acceptance, for the information of the citizens of Alexandria:

Alexandria, Va.
June 26, 1912.

President,
Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R.
Dear Madam:

Your communication to the Common Council of the City of Alexandria in reference to the care of the drinking fountain at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets, was duly received and referred to the proper committee. At the same meeting a motion was offered and unanimously carried extending a vote of thanks to your organization for the donation of the fountain, and directing me as President of the Common Council to communicate the same to you.

In doing so permit me to say it is gratifying and encouraging to the City Council to feel they have the support and assistance of your splendid organization in their efforts toward the improvement of our city, and Council will take great pride in properly caring for your handsome and useful donation.

Respectfully,
President Common Council.

Edward Jackson, colored, was convicted of snatching a purse, containing $1, at a dark spot in a road near Danville, from Bertha Kenner, yesterday afternoon by a jury and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

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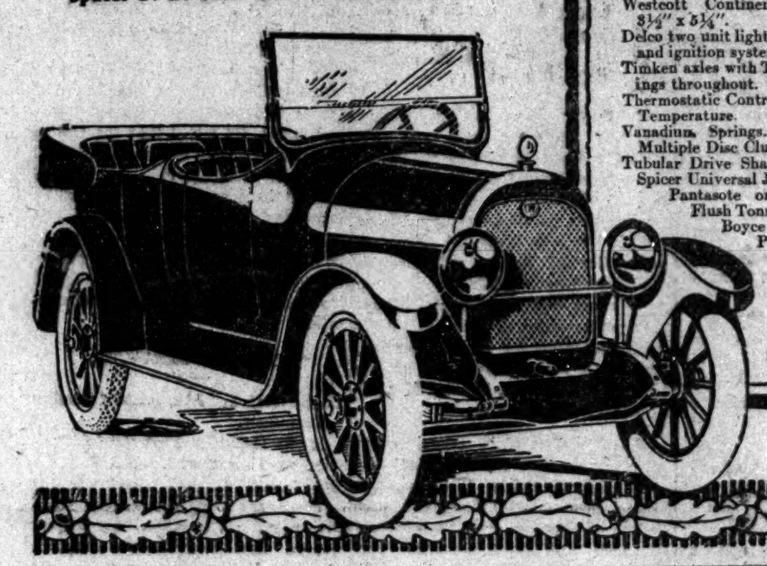

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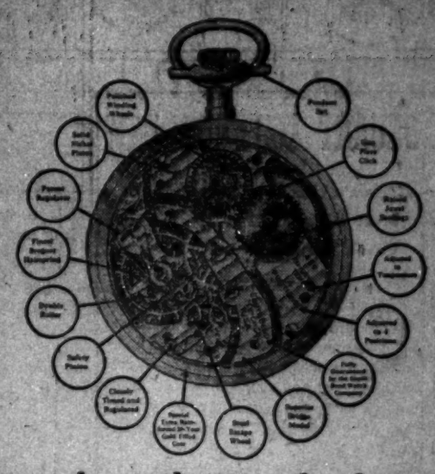

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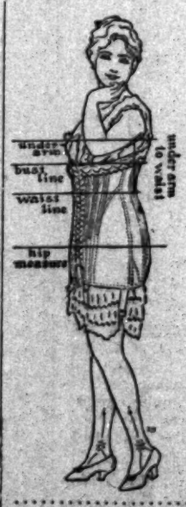

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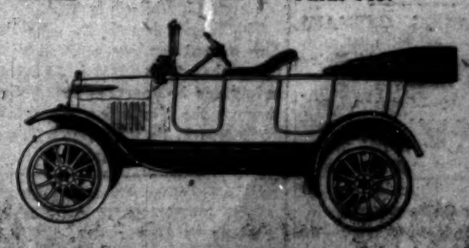

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Fifty-nine Americans taken from vessels sunk by the German raider in the South Atlantic and brought to Swinemuende on January 1, on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale, were released from quarantine yesterday and left at 4 p. m., for the Swiss frontier. The route over which they departed was the one chosen for their return by the United States government.

Bulgaria has informed Germany that she cannot continue in the war much longer and will sue for a separate peace unless hostilities end this summer. Premier Radosiavoff made this statement to the Bulgarian deputies, it is averred.

Travelers arriving at Panama yesterday reported that a submarine of unknown nationality has been sighted off the Colombian coast. It has been reported several times that the Germans had established a secret submarine base along the Colombian coast or near the Panama canal, British agents made a search of the Gulf of Darien, where such a base was supposed to have been located, but without result.

An investigation was begun yesterday of a fire which destroyed the Detroit Railroad Company's elevator, containing three-quarters of a million bushels of grain, resulting in a loss of $1,900,000. Most of the grain was to have been exported to the allies and the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Confederate Veterans will receive one of the biggest receptions ever tendered them when they assemble in Washington for the twenty-seventh annual reunion, to be held in June. It is planned to erect a tent on the monument grounds with a seating capacity of about 10,000 people.

Two of the five mills of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company at Minneapolis, Minn., closed yesterday because of car shortage. Washburn & Crosby's mill may close at any time. Other mills are without cars.

The situation in Eastern Cuba is admittedly bad and growing worse, and the State Department is plainly concerned over the disorder, the destruction of property, and the danger to human lives growing out of the revolution which still smoulders. Following the expressed wishes of the State Department, naval forces are being concentrated at Santiago, and the orders have been to hold as large an available landing force as possible in readiness to go ashore to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

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A Night Police Court.

Many arguments are being set forth in Baltimore in favor of the project to establish a night police court in that city. It is urged that in such matters as violations of the automobile law it is quite possible that the creation of this court may be the one thing essential to the full enforcement of this law. It is conceivable that some policemen may be disposed to overlook what seem to be minor offenses when they know that the arrest of the guilty person means their appearance at court the next day, and the consequent loss of several if not all of their sleeping hours. Yet if the minor offenses go unpunished, those who are guilty of them will be tempted to greater excesses.

WILL FLY AGAIN.

Congressman Bleakley Promises to Repeat Feat.

Franklin, Pa., March 10.—Congressman O. D. Bleakley, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, announced yesterday that if weather conditions permit, he would make his second aeroplane flight from Philadelphia to Washington within the next two weeks.

A similar flight was made by Representative Bleakley last fall.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The State Convention of Woodmen of the World will meet Tuesday and Wednesday in Fredericksburg. A number of entertainments will be given the visitors during their stay, beginning with a dance at the Opera House Monday night. An open session of the convention will be held Tuesday morning. Mayor J. P. Rowe, Dr. J. Garnett King and H. F. Chrismond will deliver addresses of welcome, S. Gordon Cummins, of Hampton, and Mr. Godsey, of Petersburg, will respond. Following a business session during the day, another public meeting will be held at night. Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, Speaker of the House of Delegates, will deliver an address. A banquet will follow at the Princess Anne Hotel. Wednesday will be devoted to business sessions.

Because Joseph Tolley of Lynchburg, had notified him to find another boarding house, Jesse McCormick, a pipe foundry laborer, got a double barrel shotgun and searched Tolley's house. Tolley took refuge next door, and when McCormick started to enter the yard of the home in which Tolley was hiding, Tolley fired at him through a window. The load struck him in the head, killing him instantly. A coroner's inquest exonerated Tolley on the grounds of self-defense. The evidence showed McCormick attempted to shoot Tolley with a revolver Thursday night, but that the weapon was taken from him.

Acting on the suggestion of the State Corporation Commission, the grand jury at Staunton yesterday investigated the promotion scheme of the Guarantee Bank and Trust Company, a $500,000 corporation started in Danville by John A. Kennedy and Edward J. Wiley, and the Virginia Bond and Share Company, selling company for the trust company, and found two indictments for alleged violation of the "blue sky" law. One true bill was against Kennedy, and the other against Wiley. Kennedy is held under $500 bond, and Wiley is out of the city, but his attorney promises his client's appearance at once.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
James C. Lewis, vs. Lottie P. Lewis, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, the Court, on this 9th day of March, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that Lottie P. Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks; and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City, on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court, after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Lottie P. Lewis, at 347 Van Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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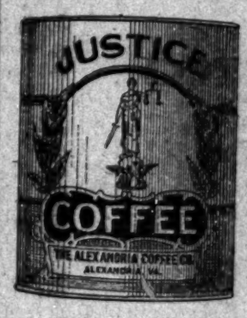

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NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson probably will be confined in bed at least one more day because of the cold from which he has been suffering since Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, the Chicago meat packer, has been made a papal countess by Pope Benedict XV, it is announced officially. The only other woman in the United States with this distinction is the Countess Leary, of New York, on whom the honor was conferred by Pope Leo XIII.

Collins Frazier, signal tower operator, of Wanda, Ill., sat with bowed head beside the casket of his wife yesterday, a martyr to his sense of duty. Frazier, informed over the telephone that his wife was dying, was unable to find a substitute and remained at his work several hours. He arrived home to find that it was too late to see his wife alive.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says serious rioting broke out in the city of Cuzco, capital of the ancient empire of the Incas, early yesterday and several persons were killed in street riots. The situation in Peru resulting from the resignation of some of the ministers and the assassination of three deputies, is growing more serious.

Several persons from among the 57 inmates of the Boone county farm, six-miles from Boone, Iowa, are missing, following a fire which destroyed the buildings of the farm yesterday. Four bodies have been recovered.

Mrs. Harley, sister of Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the British home forces, is dead of wounds received at Monastir, Serbia. She was in the town with an ambulance of which she was in charge when a shell burst near the ambulance.

Deaths from starvation are reported to be increasing steadily in Greece because of the allied food blockade. Contagious diseases, ravaging the population, have broken out around Saloniki and island near the Saloniki harbor.

Three men were killed by chlorine gas yesterday at the Deer,eld-Pope Manufacturing Companys plant at Mountain Mills, Vt., One other man is dying as a result of inhaling the fumes and three others may die.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
—of—
PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000,00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
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G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe.

Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash. or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

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Terms of Sale:—Cash, Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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